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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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12 ZENAIDA E. QUICHO, individually and
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 MANN BRACKEN, LLC; DOUG
16 MANN; EDWARD REILLY,

17 Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07 3478 BZ

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19 **DEFENDANTS MANN BRACKEN,
20 LLC, DOUG MANN, AND EDWARD
21 REILLY'S REQUEST TO APPEAR
22 AT INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT
23 CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE**

24 DATE: October 29, 2007

DEPT.: Courtroom "G"

25 TIME: 4:00 p.m.

26 (United States Magistrate
27 Judge Bernard Zimmerman)

28 Defendants Mann Bracken, LLC, Doug Mann, and Edward Reilly (collectively,
"Defendants"), by and through their undersigned lead counsel, respectfully make this
Request that Defendants Appear by Telephone at the Initial Case Management
Conference scheduled October 29, 2007. This request is being made in accordance

1 and compliance with Civil Local Rule 16-10(a).

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3 **I. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DEFENDANTS**
4 **TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE.**

5 Defendants' lead trial counsel, Stephen H. Turner, has a scheduling conflict.
6 On October 29, 2007, when the Initial Case Management Conference in the instant
7 case is scheduled, Mr. Turner has a hearing on an anti-SLAPP motion in another
8 matter in Los Angeles at 1:30 p.m., which he is obligated to attend in person. Given
9 the distance between Los Angeles and San Francisco, it would be a hardship for Mr.
10 Turner to attend in person the Initial Case Management Conference in the instant
11 case.

12 WHEREFORE Defendants request that Mr. Turner be allowed to appear on
13 their behalf at the Initial Case Management Conference by telephone. Mr. Turner
14 will be available throughout the entire Initial Case Management Conference by
15 telephone on October 29, 2007. Mr. Turner's direct cellular telephone number, where
16 he can be reached the entire day of October 29, 2007, is (213) 926-7442.

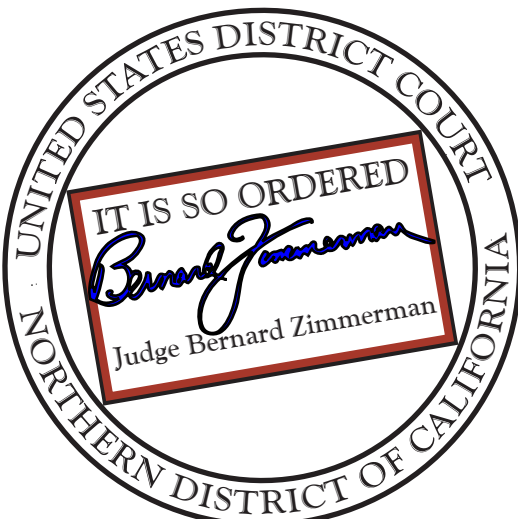
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18 DATED: October 19, 2007

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20 By *Alisha M. Lee*
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24 MANN BRACKEN, LLC; DOUG MANN;
25 EDWARD REILLY

26 DATED: October 23, 2007

27 **MR. TURNER SHALL CALL THE COURT**
28 **AT 4:00 P.M. AT 415-522-4093.**



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Zenaida E. Quicho vs. Mann Bracken, LLC, et al.
U.S.D.C. Case No. CASE NO. C 07 3478 BZ

I certify that on the 22nd day of October, 2007, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document **DEFENDANTS MANN BRACKEN, LLC, DOUG MANN, AND EDWARD REILLY'S REQUEST TO APPEAR AT INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE** to the Clerk's office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following CM/ECF registrants:

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